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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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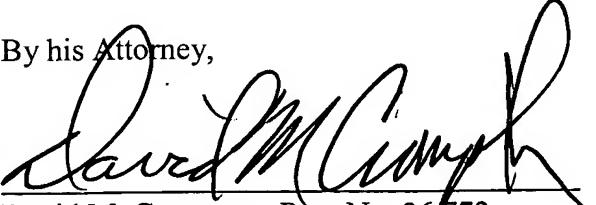
Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached papers, now set to expire on May 8, 2005, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on June 8, 2005. Fees in the amount of \$120 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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